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The following catalouge embraces all the Mamalia and Birds which I was able to recognise during my canoe voyage down the Assiniboin and land journeys west of Red River and in Northern Minnesota. Many of the animals were shot by our party, and I gave them an examination sufficient to identify. In some cases I relied on the hunters, and examination of any skins, for identification. My means of conveyance, however, was so limited that I was ~~not~~ able to bring home but few of the specimens obtained, confining myself to Botanical and Geological collections.

I had no chance to obtain any eggs of birds. I will exert myself this coming Spring and Summer to send you some.

Mamalia.

Carnivora.

Felis Concolor (Panther) Sources of Assiniboin

Lynx Canadensis (Canada Lynx) Assiniboin

Canis Latrans (Prairie Wolf)
C. Occidentalis. The White, Grey, Dusky and Pied varieties were recognised on the Assiniboin

Vulpes Fulvus (Red Fox) The Cross and Silver foxes were also noted. Assiniboin
V. Virginianus (Grey Fox) Assiniboin

Mustela Americana (Sable or Pine Marten) Fine hm regions northward of Assiniboin.

Meles Labradoria (Badger) Sabine

Putorius ~~Noveboracensis~~ Vison (Mink) Both varieties Black and Brown were seen on the Assiniboin

P. Noveboracensis (Ermine Weasel) Assiniboin

Gulo Luscus (Wolverine) Assiniboin, & Northward

Lutra Canadensis (Otter) Assiniboin

Mephitis Mephitica (Skunk) Red River and Assiniboin

Taxidea Americana (Badger) Assiniboin

Procyon Lotor (Raccoon) Assiniboin

(Black Bear)

Ursus Americanus. Assiniboin. When closely pursued the Black Bear in the northwest often turns on its pursuers and gives furious battle; as I have seen, and had the testimony of hunters.

Mustela Canadensis (Fisher)
M. Martes (Marten)
M. Pusilla (Little Weasel)
} Timber regions north of Assiniboin

Rodentia.

Sciurus Hudsonicus (Red or Pine Squirrel) Assiniboin

Pteromys Hudsonicus (Flying Squirrel) Assiniboin

Spermophilus Tridem-lineatus (Striped Gopher)
Red River and Assiniboin

S. Franklinii. (Gray Gopher) South bend of Assiniboin

Castor Fibre (Beaver) assiniboin

Fiber Zibethicus (muskrat) Assiniboin

Geomys Bursarius (Pocket Gopher) Prairies bordering Assiniboin

Tamias Quadrivittatus
T. Striatus (Chipmuck) } assiniboin

Hystrix Hudsonius (Porcupine) Erethizon dor=
satus. Among the Scrub Pines of Assin=
iboin

Lepus Campestris (Prairie Hare) near Assiniboin
L. Americanus (White Rabbit) North. Minn.

Ruminantia.

Bison Americanus (Buffalo - Bos Americanus)
On Red River near mouth of Sheyenne
River. lat. 47° thence westward to the Rocky
Mountains. Saw one on the Assinaboin
near its South bend.

Antilocapra Americana (Antelope) Mouse
River, and northwestward

Alce Americanus (American moose) Sources
of Pembina River and Assinaboin

Cervus Canadensis (American Elk) West of
Red River.
C. Virginianus (deer) Seldom seen beyond lat. 47°

Rangifer Groenlandicus (Barren Ground Car-
ibou) Upper Assinaboin

Falconidæ.

Aquila Chrysaetus (Golden Eagle) Common on the Assiniboin and Mouse Rivers.

Haliaetus Leucocephalus (Bald Eagle) Seen near same localities with the Aquila

Falco Peregrinus (Little Eagle, or Duck Hawk) Same localities as the above.

F. Sparverius (American Sparrow-Hawk) Seen as far North as Lat. 52°

Circus Uliginosus (Hudsonius) (Marsh Harrier) Beckstein. Plains west of the Assiniboin, and Red River Settlement

Nauclerus Furcatus (Swallow-tailed Hawk) Northern Minnesota

Buteo Borealis (Red Tailed Hawk)

B. Vulgaris (Common Buzzard) Prairies bordering the Assiniboin. Probably attracted by the offal hunters leave.

Strigidæ.

Bubo Virginianus (Great Horned Owl) Assiniboin

B. Asio (Little Screech Owl) Assiniboin

Surnia Funerea (Hawk Owl) Northern Minnesota and Red River Settlement

S. Nyctea (Snowy Owl)

S. Cinereum (Great Grey Owl) Northern Minnesota

Caprimulgidæ.

Caprimulgus Vociferus (Whip-poor-Will) Assiniboin. Common in August.

Chordeiles Americanus (Night Hawk) Assiniboin & Red River. in August and 1st Sept.

Hirundinidæ

Hirundo Riparia (Bank, or Sand Swallow) Morse river and Assiniboin-very abundant

H. Fulva (Cliff Swallow) Assiniboin.

Sylviadæ.

Sialia Wilsoni (Blue Bird) Lat. 52° in Aug.

Beside this, many other Species were observed of this Order. Such as Sylvicola, Troglodytes, Trichas & Vermivora.

Merulidæ.

Orpheus Rufus (Brown Thrush) Assiniboin

O. Carolinensis (Cat Bird) Assiniboin

Merula Migratoria (Robin) Assiniboin

M. Mustelina (Wood Thrush) Assiniboin

Alcedinidæ

Alcedo Alcyon (Belted Kingfisher) Assiniboin

Muscicapidæ.

Muscicapa Virens (Wood Pewee) Assiniboin

Tyrannus Intrepidus (King Bird) Ft. Ellice

T. Crinitus (Great Crested King Bird) "

Laniadæ.

Lanius Septentrionalis (Northern Butcher Bird) Assiniboin.

Corvidae

Corvus Americanus (Common Crow) Red River
C. Corax (Raven) Assiniboin
Garrulus Cristatus (Blue Jay) Assiniboin

Fringillidae.

Most of the species peculiar to the north were seen and identified. The Zonotrichia were particularly abundant on the Assiniboin

Picidae

Picus Erythrocephalus (Red. Headed Wood. Pecker) Assiniboin
P. Varius (Yellow. Billed Woodpecker) } Assiniboin
P. Auratus (Golden Winged Woodpecker) }

Columbidae

Ectopistes Migratoria (Wild Pigeon) } Assiniboin
E. Carolinensis (Turtle Dove) }

Tetraonidæ.

Tetrao Canadensis (Spruce Grouse) Assiniboin
T. Cupido (Prairie Hen) Pembina, and northwestward
T. Lagopus (Common Ptarmigan) Linnæus - Upper Branches of the Assiniboin.

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Bonasa Umbellus (Partridge or Ruffed Grouse) Assiniboin. Scarce

Ortyx — — (Quail) Closely resembling the O. Virginiana, but smaller — Ft. Pembina on Red River.

Charadradæ.

Charadrius Semipalmatus (American Ring Plover)
C. Vociferus (Killdeer Plover)
C. Wilsonius (Wilson's Plover) } Plains west of Red River

Wilson's Plover is probably taken for the Golden Plover. (C. Virginianus). This last I was not able to recognize.

Scolopacidae

Tringa Pusilla (Wilsons Sand Piper) } Assiniboine & Saline Marshes west of Red Riva
T. Semipalmata (Sand Piper) }
T. Minuta (Little Sand Piper) }
T. Maritima (Purple Sand Piper) }

Totanus Bartramius (Grey Plover) } Red River and Assiniboin
T. Macularius (Spotted Sand Lark) }
T. Vociferus (Varied Tatler) Wilson }
T. Solitarius. }

Scolopax Wilsonii (American Snipe) marshes west of Red River

Numenius Longirostris (Long-Billed Curlew) Plains south of Assiniboin. Wilson Abundant

Himantopus —— (could not tell what variety) West of Red River.

Pelicanidae.

Pelicanus Tracheyrhyncus (White Pelican) Northern Minnesota. In one small lake east of Red River saw several hundred, in July.

Sterna Nigra (Black Tern) Occasionally seen in unfrequented lakes in Western Minnesota

S. Hirundo (Common Tern) Usually fd. with the Nigra

Anatidae.

Anas Boschas (Mallard) Assiniboin

A. Discors (Blue Winged Teal) (Querquedula Discors) Assiniboin

A. Sponsa (Wood Duck) (Dendronessa Sponsa)

I have observed many other varieties of Ducks in Western Minnesota, such as Marecca, Fuligula, Clangula, and Mergus.

Anser Canadensis (Wild Goose) abundant on Assiniboin

Cygnus Buccinator (Swan) Large Lakes of clear water in Northern and Western Min.

Laridae.

Larus Bonapartii (Bonaparte's Gull) } West of Red River in Dacota.
L. Argentatus (Herring Gull) }

Colymbidae

Colymbus Glacialis (Great Loon, or Northern Diver) Abundant in nearly all the northern lakes

Rallidae.

Rallus Virginianus (Mud Hen)

Gruidae.

Grus americana (White Sand. Hill Crane) Saw
but one on the route, near Source Pembina River

G. Canadensis (Brown Sandhill Crane) Prairie of
Upper Assiniboin

Ardea Herodias (Great Blue Heron or Crane)
Assiniboin. Abundant. Counted frequently
more than 50 in one company.

Botaurus Lentiginosus (American Bittern) Marshes
west of Red River.

Sturnidae

Sternella Ludoviciana (Meadow Lark)
Assinboin

Ypaanthes Baltimore (Golden Oriole) Assiniboin

Dolichonyx Oryzivora (Bob.o.link - Rice Bird) Assinib.

Molothrus Pecoris (Cow Bunting) Assinaboin

Agelaius Xanthocephalus (Yellow.headed Blackbird)

A. Phoeniceus (Red Winged Blackbird)

Scolecophagus Ferrugineus (Rusty Blackbird)

Quiscalus Versicolor (Brown Blackbird)

The last 5 species were all seen on the Assiniboin, about the middle of august.

~~Trochilidæ~~

Trochildæ

Trochilus Colubris (Hummingbird) assiniboin

Cuculidæ

Coccyzus Erythrophthalmus (Black billed Cuckoo) Assiniboin

Alaudinæ

Otocoris Alpestris, (Eremophila cornutus?) (Horned Lark) Prairies of Assiniboin & Red River.